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Subject: RE: Leviathan Mine - Extension Request for Submittal of the Interim Combined Acid Drainage Treatability Investigation Report Response to Comments

Lynda,

On behalf of Atlantic Richfield Company, Amec Foster Wheeler is requesting an extension for submittal of Atlantic Richfield's response to U.S. EPA's December 21, 2016 comments on the Interim Combined Acid Drainage Treatability investigation Report, dated December 18, 2015. In your letter, U.S. EPA requested that Atlantic Richfield provide a written response within 30 days, or by January 20, 2017; however, given that Atlantic Richfield received the comments immediately before the holiday period when many staff members were away, in order to allow for completion of our response and internal review, additional time is necessary. Atlantic Richfield now plans to submit our response to comments on February 10, 2017. This extension will not affect the timing for any field work planned for 2017.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Tony Brown at (714) 228-6770 or anthony.brown@bp.com.

Thanks,

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Subject: EPA Comments on the Interim Combined Acid Drainage Treatability Study

Dear Mr. Brown,

EPA has completed its review of Interim Combined Acid Drainage Treatability Investigation Report, Leviathan Mine Site, Alpine County, California dated December 18, 2015; Leviathan Mine Site, Alpine County, California. This work was submitted as part of the Scope of Work for completing the remedial investigation and feasibility study to identify a long term remedy pursuant to Administrative Order for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS), Leviathan Mine, Alpine County, California (CERCLA Docket No. 2008-18, June 23, 2008).

The report describes results of bench- and pilot-scale treatability studies, and full-scale capacity testing conducted during 2014 to evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of high density sludge (HDS) treatment technology to treat combined flows from at least four of the five primary acid drainage (AD) discharges at the Leviathan Mine Site (site) in Alpine County, California.

Within 30 days, or by January 20, 2017, please provide a written response to these comments with the additional detail requested. In particular, please provide the additional chemistry, volumes and calculations to support the ARC proposed Combined Acid Drainage Treatability Investigation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 947-4183
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Best Regards,

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